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APPLICANT: Hamid Bacha : GROUP ART UNIT 2132
SERIAL NO: 09/459,240 : EXAMINER: Jung W. Kim
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TITLE: System for Electronic Repository : James E. Murray
of Data Enforcing Access Control on Data : 69 South Gate Drive
Search and Retrieval : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

AMENDMENT

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 9/24/04, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.